

STREET CAR
DYNAMITED

New Phase of Rioting In Philadelphia To-day

NO PASSENGERS INJURED

Police Charged Crowd in Field Nearby, and a Pitched Battle Ensued. People Were Shot Last Night.

Philadelphia, March 7.—Two sticks of dynamite were exploded to-day under a street car at the corner of 10th and Huntingdon avenue park. Twenty passengers in the cars were thrown into a panic but none of them was hurt. The police, believing that the dynamite was placed there by laborists in a field nearby, opened fire, and a pitched battle ensued, the workmen throwing bricks. The police reserves dispersed the crowd.

There was a great deal of trouble last night following a very quiet Sunday. The disturbances began early after dark at Eighth and Christian streets, an Italian settlement, where an unruly mob stoned passing trolley cars. The trouble grew quickly in proportion, and when the police reserves from four stations were unable to quell the disturbance, a riot call was sent out and four automobiles loaded with officers sped from city hall. This force was effective and after a sharp attack, in which clubs were freely used and a number of heads were broken, the disturbers were dispersed. More than half a dozen prisoners were taken, including the police say, the three ring-leaders of the trouble, who were caught with bricks in their hands.

The most serious affair of the night occurred a little further down Christian street near Fourth street. During a disturbance there, a fireman, doing police duty, fired on the crowd and a bullet struck Jessie Weiner, a woman of 23, fatally wounding her. The fireman was guarding a car, which the crowd attacked. A shot was fired during another disturbance at Twenty-sixth street, and Lehigh avenue, one man being slightly injured when a bullet struck him in the arm. The trouble there was quickly quelled. A demonstration by a disorderly crowd at Sixth and Jackson streets, in the downtown section, was threatened for a time and reserves had to be called out at this and other points to quell incipient rioting.

In the Kensington or factory section, there was a rather threatening outbreak, in which women participated. In quelling it the police made several arrests and four of their prisoners were women, charged with inciting to riot.

In suppressing the various disturbances, the police made more than twenty prisoners.

STRIKE MAY SPREAD.

To Other Cities Says Report from Philadelphia. Philadelphia, March 7.—The carmen's strike is now expected to spread to other cities. The labor leaders are growing more bitter, and the threats of arrest on the general charge of conspiracy is inspiring the workers to a dangerous pitch. The strikers are keeping out of reach of the long riot clubs of the police, but it is feared that the fire is only smoldering. The merchants are losing \$5,000,000 daily, and all the manufacturers of the city are crippled. The union men say that 200,000 will be out by night, and with food promised from other cities they will surely win. The strikers are to hold a big mass meeting this afternoon.

TO PROTECT PROPERTY.

Coast Artillery Ordered to Be Ready to March to Philadelphia. Wilmington, Del., March 7.—That the United States government does not intend to take any chances of having its property in Philadelphia interfered with was made evident yesterday, when orders were received at Fort Dupont to have the Forty-fifth company coast artillery ready to leave for Philadelphia at a moment's notice. This company of regulars, it is said, will be used to protect the Philadelphia mint and other government buildings.

FIRST FIELD ARMY IN AMERICA.

Proposed to Be Made Up of National Guards of Several States, Consisting of 20,000 Men—Under Orders of President in War. Washington, D. C., March 7.—The first step toward the formation of an army of a quarter of a million, trained as the first line of national defense, began when, in accordance with a decision of the secretary of war, a decision was made for the first field army of America, to consist of three divisions, made up of the National Guard of New York, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island, and the regular army in those states will consist of 20,000 men. In time of peace, the regulars will remain under state orders, but will be trained with the regulars. In war time, they will be under direct orders of the president. Later the same plan will be used in other sections of the country.

NUMBER OF SALOONS DECREASING.
Complete Liquor License Statistics in Census Bureau's Report.

Washington, D. C., March 7.—There was in 1907 a decrease of 6 per cent in the number of saloons throughout the country, according to the U. S. census bureau's forthcoming report on the statistics of the 158 largest cities which had a population of over 30,000 each that year.

The report, prepared by Chief of Division E. H. Malou, contains complete statistics of the number of liquor licenses in force at the close of the 11th census year in each of the cities and the number of inhabitants to each dealer selling liquor by the drink. More than one-fourth such dealers in the 158 largest cities were reported from New York and Chicago, the cities of over 300,000 population with the smallest number of saloons were Washington (521) and Pittsburgh (818). In cities of this class, the largest number of saloons in proportion to the population were in Milwaukee and New Orleans where, in the former, there was one dealer selling liquor by the drink to every 142 inhabitants and in the latter, to every 200 inhabitants. The number of saloons in each city was 738. The other cities having less than 200 saloons to each dealer were Galveston (134); East St. Louis (143); Houston (154); Hoboken (168); Sacramento, Calif. (188); San Antonio (170); La Crosse, Wisconsin (183); Springfield, Ill. (188); and West Hoboken (191).

The smallest number of saloons in proportion to population is shown for the cities of Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, and the largest for those of Texas, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

In comparing the number of retail liquor dealers in 141 cities reporting for both 1907 and 1905, it is shown that there was a decrease of 8 per cent in the number of saloons in 1907. The decrease was general in nearly every part of the country, except the Rocky Mountain and southwestern states.

MUCH ENTHUSIASM AT LAYMEN'S MEETING

There Were 600 Men Present at Banquet, Which Was Held in Burlington Saturday Night.

Burlington, March 7.—The churches of Vermont which last year gave \$28,862 to foreign missions practically pledged themselves to give \$60,000, at the Vermont convention of the laymen's missionary movement yesterday. The Methodists agreed to raise their \$8,125 fifty per cent; the Baptists will give \$10,000 instead of \$6,218; the Congregationalists \$20,000 instead of \$12,823. The Episcopalians, the other denominations in the movement, will decide this afternoon what they will do.

The convention will be ended tonight after being in session three days. The convention opened Saturday afternoon in the First Church, with John B. Sieman and Hon. Henry B. MacFarland of Washington, D. C., the former the founder of the movement, being the principal speakers. A banquet in the armory Saturday night was attended by 600 men from all over the state.

Among the speakers were Mayor Burke, Governor Prouty, Mr. MacFarland, Rev. J. Addison Jones of Albany, N. Y., and Mr. Sieman. Meetings were held yesterday in the churches of this city, Winooski and Essex Junction.

CHILDISH NOTE THE CLUE.

Told Bride Man She Had Wed Her Wife and Family Living.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 7.—After a courtship of two months, George Thomas Hollis of this city married Estella Gunther of Middletown, N. Y., where they made their home. A few weeks later there came to Hollis a postal card, picturing a happy family around a Christmas tree. On it was written: "Dear George: Your loving son."

Also there came a note in a childish hand telling papa not to forget the doll and teddy bear he promised her. Mrs. Hollis promptly investigated; she found another note signed, "Your loving son." In her husband's shoe. She says she also found he had a wife here whom he married 16 years ago. They have a son, now 14, and a daughter, 6. Hollis left them but kept up a correspondence.

But the Buffalo Mrs. Hollis acknowledges that she had a husband in an insane asylum when she married Hollis. She says he told her that her husband was legally dead and she had a right to marry. Hollis' sister was his bride. Mrs. Hollis' sister was his bride. Mrs. Hollis' sister was his bride.

LOOTED SUMMER RESIDENCES.

Newport Artilleryman Seems to Have Had Pouch for Fine Wines.

Newport, R. I., March 7.—The finding in the attic of the quarters at Fort Adams, occupied by the One Hundred and Tenth company, coast artillery corps, of 8000 worth of wine, rum, brandy and clothing, representing the loot of two summer residences, led to a change by the police yesterday of the charges against Private John A. Dillon of that company, from "malicious mischief" to "breaking and entering in the night, and larceny."

PASSENGERS ALL GOT OFF

Steamer Manhattan Burned To-day at Portland

PRACTICALLY TOTAL LOSS

The Property Lost Is Quarter of a Million Dollars—One Member of the Crew Is Thought to Have Perished.

Portland, Me., March 7.—The Maine Steamship company's steamer Manhattan was burned in the harbor here this morning, after her arrival from New York, the resulting loss being estimated to be \$250,000. The passengers of the Manhattan escaped, carrying only the baggage which they could take by hand. One member of the crew, a Spaniard, is missing, and it is now believed that he perished.

FIRE LOSS OF \$250,000.

Building Occupied by Merchandise Firm at Campton, N. H., Burned.

Plymouth, N. H., March 7.—The general merchandise store of Henry M. Field at Campton was destroyed by fire Saturday evening, the loss being in the vicinity of \$250,000. The building, a two and one-half story wooden structure, is situated on the east side of Main street and surrounding structures were endangered.

The village has no fire company. A private hose, attached to a town hydrant, was used in protecting other buildings.

MAKING FIREMEN HUSTLE.

St. Albans Firefighters Called Out for Fifth Time in Four Days.

St. Albans, March 7.—A fire alarm from box 36 about 8:30 o'clock Saturday called out the department to put out a fire in Mrs. Thomas Whitaker's house on North Elm street. The fire started in the wood shed, where it is thought some hot coals had been piled on some waste paper. The flames quickly spread to the interior of the house, the rooms of which were badly damaged. The loss was about \$500, and the property was insured. This was the fifth time the fire department has been called out in four days.

LOCKHART ARRANGED AND BAIL REDUCED

From \$30,000 to \$15,000—He Will Probably Be Released This Afternoon. Favo Swindling May Not Be Taken Up This Week.

Boston, March 7.—Wilson Lockhart, the alleged aid of George W. Coleman, in looting the Cambridge National bank, was arraigned to-day and the bail of \$30,000 reduced to \$15,000. It is expected that he will be released this afternoon. It is unlikely that the grand jury will take up the favo swindling the last of the week.

HAMLIN REFUSES TO RUN.

Democrats of Fourteenth Massachusetts District Must Get Another.

Boston, March 7.—The definite refusal of Charles S. Hamlin, formerly assistant secretary of the treasury, to become the Democratic candidate for Congress in the fourteenth Massachusetts district, puts the choice of a candidate upon the congressional convention committee and the name most prominently mentioned in this connection is that of Edward Gilmore of Brockton. Mr. Gilmore ran against William C. Lovering, the late congressman from that district, in 1908.

KING ON MATCHMAKING TRIP.

Does Not State His Designs, but Is Thought to Have Such Plans.

Blairstown, March 7.—King Edward has arrived in good health to remain for several weeks, but has refused to say whether he expected to meet Marquis de Soveral to arrange a match between Prince Manuel of Portugal and Princess Patricia of Connaught.

FARMERS IN THE VICINITY OF FAIR HAVEN.

Who have been holding potatoes for higher prices, are being sadly let down these days, the price having fallen from 45 to 50 cents per bushel to 30 cents retail and the wholesale price being as low as 30 cents. One farmer in Rutland county is said to have 2,000 bushels in his cellar. Great crops of potatoes were raised last season in Middlebury and Ira and there are now being thrown upon the market at a big loss to the producers.

The house owned by Jason Nye and occupied by P. E. Davis and family in West Charleston burned to the ground Wednesday morning, together with the barn. Their clothing and most of the furniture were burned. The cause of the fire is a mystery.

J. C. Cobb, who was found in a field at Stowe, suffering from a slight fracture of the skull and a scalp wound four inches long, is now able to be about the house. He was on one sled with another hatched behind and it is supposed that the tongue of the sled became loosened in some way, striking him on the head.

WATERBURY MAN PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE

Rev. Fred B. Kellogg to Head Vermont Anti-Saloonists for the Ensuing Year.

Burlington, March 7.—Nearly one-half of the board of 83 trustees of the Vermont Anti-Saloon league, met in annual meeting in the First Church parish house Saturday afternoon at one o'clock. Reports of committees were read and officers and committees for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Rev. Fred B. Kellogg, Waterbury; 1st Vice-president, Supt. Henry O. Wheeler, Burlington; 2nd Vice-president, Chauncey H. Hayden, Riverside; 3rd Vice-president, Charles D. Gay, Cavendish.

Editor "Vermont Issue," Rev. W. R. Davenport, Orleans; Treasurer, E. George Evans, Burlington; Auditor, Fred S. Pesse, Burlington. Headquarters committee, Rev. W. A. Davidson, D. D., Burlington, Rev. E. Doe Penney, D. D., Burlington, Rev. L. Olin Sherburne, Burlington, Rev. F. R. Kellogg, Waterbury, Fred S. Pesse, Burlington, Chauncey H. Hayden, Riverside, M. L. Burton, Vergennes, William H. Dunn, Ferrisburgh, Henry O. Wheeler, Burlington, Clarence J. Ferguson, Burlington, C. T. S. Pierce, Vergennes. The appointment of a legislative committee was left with the headquarters committee.

FAVOR ROCK DUNDER.

For Location of Champlain Monument.

Burlington, March 7.—A meeting of the Vermont state tercentenary committee, at which Gov. G. H. Prouty, chairman, and every member was present, was held Saturday afternoon at the Van Ness House for the purpose of deciding upon the location of the Champlain monument. The question of a site has been the most important and puzzling question of the date. It now looks as though Rock Dunder, connected with legendary fame of the war of 1812, is to be the site.

The following resolution was passed by the committee: "Resolved, that the committee on a permanent memorial be instructed to secure designs and estimates for a permanent memorial to Champlain, to be located on Rock Dunder with a view of determining the advisability of erecting a Vermont Champlain memorial on that site, the report to be made to the commission not later than Thursday, May 5, 1910."

Before and after the tercentenary celebration there was talk of the states of Vermont and New York erecting a joint memorial to Champlain. Naturally enough, New York wanted such a memorial located on its own shores and Vermont was loath to have it anywhere but on Green Mountain soil.

The action taken by the committee, without doubt, do away with the idea of a joint memorial. The New York commission having already decided to erect a memorial on the soil of the Empire state. The location on Rock Dunder will probably suit all Vermonters.

ONE WOMAN HURT IN TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Mrs. C. E. Cook of Hydeville Had Her Side Wrenched When Rutland Car Was Torn from the Track.

Rutland, March 7.—Car No. 26 of the Rutland railway light and power company was wrecked at a point between West Rutland and Castleton about 4:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, when the rear motor dropped while the car was traveling at a speed of about 17 miles an hour. The rear trucks struck the heavy motor and were torn from the car, turning bottom up.

The rear end of the car swung around at right angles with the track, the floor being broken through in several places and a hole smashed in the left side. There were 18 passengers on board, all of whom were badly shaken up, but no one was seriously injured with the exception of Mrs. C. E. Cook of Hydeville, who was thrown violently against a seat, wrenching her side badly.

RESCUED BY HUSBAND.

Mrs. Alice Crane Tad Jumped Into River To End Life.

Ranger, Me., March 7.—Mrs. Alice Crane, 35 years old, jumped into the Segonsunk stream at South Brewer yesterday morning, but was rescued by her husband. Mr. and Mrs. Crane were employed in a woods camp operated by a Brewer brick company and were on the way there in a sleigh.

MORRILL CELEBRATION.

Will Be Held in Montpelier April 14, with Prominent Speakers.

Governor G. H. Prouty was in Montpelier yesterday to talk over the matter of holding a centenary celebration in honor of the late Justin S. Morrill of Strafford. The 100th anniversary of his birth occurs April 14 and the exercises there may take place in the Congregational church.

Charles A. Plumley of Northfield, clerk of the House of Representatives, and Homer L. Skeels, secretary of the Vermont Senate, of Ludlow, will visit and observe the workings of the Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New York legislatures, especially in regard to the daily printing of the House and Senate journals in those states. A law passed at the last session of the Vermont legislature provides for the daily printing of the House and Senate journals and it is with the idea of having personal and practical knowledge, not otherwise to be obtained, of the way that the other states carry a similar law into effect that Messrs. Plumley and Skeels are making this inspection.

FLYING ROCK BROKE LEG

Quarryman Brought to City Hospital

WAS INJURED SATURDAY

Odesime Morin Is Said to Have Been Standing 500 Feet Away from Blast at Jones Brothers' Quarry.

A quarryman, named Odesime Morin, was brought from Waterburyville to the City hospital yesterday in Hooker's ambulance, suffering from a fracture of his left leg, the accident having been sustained Saturday, as the result of a blast, when a rock, weighing perhaps ten pounds, struck him. Morin was standing about five hundred feet from the blast, and the blast was covered; but in spite of the precaution the stone flew out and struck the man with great force. Dr. Reid of this city and Avery of Essex Barre were called to attend the injured man, and it was decided to bring him to the City hospital.

The fracture was set, and the man is resting well. The stone hit him just below the knee. Morin is a single man, 22 years of age, and was working at Websterville. He was employed on the Jones Bros' "light quarry," and it was there that the accident happened.

ROBERT EDDY AGAIN ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Second Time within Five Months, as Jury Disagreed First Time—Charged with Killing Miss Mary Johnson in Wallingford.

Rutland, March 7.—For the second time within five months, Robert Eddy of Wallingford was placed on trial to-day in Rutland county court for his life, charged with killing Miss Mary Jane Johnson, aged 67 years, who was found strangled near Wallingford the 9th of last October. The jury disagreed at the first trial. Mr. Eddy is defended by Frank L. Fish of Vergennes and William H. Boisdorf of Rutland.

DROWNED PUTTING COAT ON.

Fort Andrews Soldier Upset Boat; Companion Swam Ashore.

Boston, March 7.—Peter Kindziera, a private at Fort Andrews, was drowned shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning by the upsetting of a boat in which he and another soldier named Jackmaugh were rowing.

They had been out some time and were returning to the fort when the accident occurred. When within 100 yards of the shore, Kindziera stood up to put on his overcoat, and in doing so overturned the boat. His companion saved himself by swimming ashore, but Kindziera, being unable to swim, sank before Privates Bies and Austin, who put out in a boat to his assistance, were able to reach him. His body was not recovered.

FOUND DEAD IN CELL.

North Adams Weaver Was Supposedly in Drunken Stupor.

North Adams, Mass., March 7.—Robert Frank, 45 years old, a weaver was found dead in the police station early Sunday morning. He was arrested in a Greylock boardinghouse late Saturday night after it is alleged, having caused a disturbance. When the officers took charge of him, he seemed to be in a drunken stupor and did not revive during the ride to this city. He was placed in a cell. About 1:30 Capt. Jones made a visit to the cell room and found Frank dead on the floor.

GIRL ARRESTED TO-DAY.

Lennie Maxham Charged with Stealing a Gold Watch.

A girl named Lennie Maxham, or Helen Heath, who was arrested in Waitsfield to-day on the charge of stealing a gold watch from Mattie Eggleston of St. Johnsbury, was taken through Montpelier this afternoon to St. Johnsbury to stand trial. Sheriff Finch telephoned Sheriff Tracy that the girl was wanted, and the latter telephoned Deputy Eaton of Waitsfield, who made the arrest, on State's Attorney Symonds' complaint. The girl has been employed in hotels as a table girl, both in Montpelier and St. Johnsbury.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Harry D. McCrellis of Marshfield was a business visitor in this city to-day. Among arrivals at the City hotel yesterday and to-day were W. H. Brackett, J. A. Spencer, E. M. Clark, T. D. Simmons, Boston; R. H. Tupper, White River Junction; W. A. Gage, Burlington; E. J. Dugay, Burlington.

MANY CAUGHT NAPPING

By One of the Biggest Runs of Sap Ever Known So Early.

The maple sugar season started with a rush last Saturday and so early in the season that most of the farmers hereabouts were caught napping. George Richardson and P. C. Little had their buckets out, however, and they caught one of the biggest runs of sap ever known for so early in March. Mr. Little stated to-day that he will make more sugar from this single run of sap than he made all during the month of March last season, and Mr. Little is one of the biggest producers in this vicinity, too. He had a thousand buckets out.

The sap started running Saturday afternoon, and it almost rushed out of the pipes. Again yesterday afternoon it started and continued its rapid dripping until nine o'clock last night. The rain to-day stopped the flow, but it gave the makers a chance to boil down what they caught during the two days. Messrs. Richardson and Little have "early orchards," and they generally bring new sugar into the Barre market first of anyone. Mr. Little considers that the season of 1910 may be a record-breaker. He never had such a run of sap so early in the year, and the quality is far better than it generally is for the first run.

COMMITTEES FOR EACH GRANITE TOWN

Were Elected at a Recent Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Granite Manufacturers.

The first meeting of the newly elected executive committee of the Granite Manufacturers' association was held at the association's rooms recently, when the following committees were elected: Adjustment committee for Barre, Henry Morin, James Brown, Andrew Formally; for Montpelier, J. D. Haley, D. K. Little, M. H. Ryle, Northfield, H. H. Slack, E. J. Davis, John L. Burns; Waterbury, W. H. B. Perry, C. L. O'Clair, John Frontini; East Barre, William McDonald, J. O. Bileau, Clinton Parker; Williams-town, William Jones, A. Amett.

NOBODY HURT.

But There Was Some Excitement for the Passengers.

The spreading of the rails at a point near Dodge's crossing delayed the car service between this city and Montpelier nearly an hour early last evening. The car which leaves Montpelier at five o'clock reached this point and was running at a fair rate of speed, when it was thrown from the track and plowed along on the ties for about two rods. The track runs beside the stream at this point, and as the car stopped, one end was almost over the water. Although there was a good load of passengers aboard, none was injured. A car was sent from the barn and this, with the car that was in Barre, soon had the service in commission by transferring the passengers until the derailed car was returned to the rails. The car was in charge of Conductor C. A. Dodge and Motorman J. B. Murray.

GOING TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Vermonters Stirring Up Interest in Their Famous Peaks.

Burlington, March 7.—A call has been issued for a meeting at the Van Ness House in this city next Friday afternoon at two o'clock of those who have interested themselves in the formation of a Green Mountain club, which will make the Vermont mountains play a larger part in the life of the people. The work of the club will be to awaken an interest in the mountains of Vermont, to encourage mountain climbing, to make trails, build shelters, and aid in the preparation of maps and guide books. The call is signed by George Aitken, Matthew H. Burkhart, Frank H. Clark, Charles W. Gates, Frank L. Greene, A. F. Hayes, E. L. Ingalls, George B. Lawson, A. Buel Shibley, Edgar Burr Smith, Charles H. Spooner, Mason S. Stone, W. B. Thomas, Allison E. Tuttle, J. H. Votie, R. E. Wheeler, C. B. Wright, James P. Taylor.

ATTENDED BY CLANSMEN.

Funeral of William McKay Was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of William McKay, who died Friday morning, was held at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the late home on Cliff street, Rev. J. D. McKenich, pastor of the Presbyterian church, officiating. There were a large number of friends and relatives, and a large delegation of the members of Clan Gordon, O. S. C., attended in a body. The Clan Gordon male quartet sang two selections during the service. The pall bearers were Charles W. McMillan, Duncan McMillan, John Roy-nolds, James Mackay, Jr., and George Mackay. The interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

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"HORSESHEED" CASE FINDING

Judge Taylor Decides For Defendant Cutler

ORDERS BILL DISMISSED

It Is Hinted That the Now Famous Barre Case Will Be Taken to the Supreme Court on Exception.

The famous "horseshead" case, involving the removal of a number of horsesheds from land which Harrie F. Cutler bought from the Congregational church society of this city two years ago, has been decided by the master in chancery, Judge W. H. Taylor of Hardwick, against the plaintiffs, who appear in the title as P. O. Wheaton and others, the bill being ordered dismissed, with costs to the defendant Cutler. It is thought probable that the case will be taken to the Vermont supreme court.

The land in question is located in the rear of the Hedding Methodist church on Washington street and beside the livery stable of Mr. Cutler. The latter wished the land for investment purposes, and he effected a purchase from the Congregational society, paying, according to the papers in the case, \$1,000. That done, the purchaser found his plans blocked by the determined resistance of the owners of the horsesheds, who objected to Mr. Cutler's order for their removal. Mr. Cutler had given the owners of sheds six months in which to remove their property from the land, following it up with obstructing the entrance to the quadrangle.

Thereupon, the owners of the sheds brought legal action to restrain Mr. Cutler from removing the sheds and also from obstructing the entrance to them. The case was entered for the March term of Washington county court of 1909, and was argued before Judge Taylor in chancery by Attorneys E. R. Davis and F. J. Martin of this city and F. F. Carleton of Montpelier, with John W. Gordon appearing for the defendant. The title of the suit, "P. O. Wheaton et al. vs. H. F. Cutler," was so given because Mr. Wheaton was one of the first owners of the sheds. The plaintiffs in the action took their ground that the terms of their lease from the church society provided their being ousted.

BOTH WAIVED EXAMINATION

On the Charge of Keeping Liquor Illegally at Granite City Club.

Angelo Scamporrino and his son, Paul, both waived examination in the city court this morning on the charges of illegal keeping and were bound over to country court by Acting Judge A. A. Sargent. Bail in each case was fixed at \$500. Angelo furnished bail for his son, and S. Massucco went bail for Angelo. Attorney R. A. Hook appeared for the respondents. Both respondents were arrested as keepers of the liquor which was seized at the rooms of the Granite City club in the Worthen block several weeks ago.

THAT CITY ATTORNEY RUMOR.

Mayor Mutch Himself Gave No Foundation for Its Start.

Editor, Barre Daily Times:—I saw by a report given in your paper in regard to the action of the city council meeting held March 3 that ever since election it had been rumored that Mayor Mutch had slated the present city attorney for removal. Of course we are all aware that no one is responsible for rumors; but I would like to state that, as a rule, there is foundation for rumors; and as I have neither before election or since expressed my opinion on removing or retaining any appointive officers of our city, there certainly could not be any foundation for such a rumor on my part. If you have any authority for said foundation, I would request you to state same in your columns.

As I do not intend to run the city on a one-man system and am open for conviction on any and all questions, and as I have pledged myself neither to one party nor to anything, further than to work for the best interest of the city of which I have been elected mayor, I think it is only right that if the press cannot help the present administration, it should show reasons why it should hinder; and, as rumors are something we cannot answer, I would ask that something more definite be printed in regard to my slating of anyone for removal at the present time or hereafter, so that I may have an opportunity to explain myself.

Believe me, in the interests of the city of Barre,

Barre, Vt., March 7, 1910.

[Inasmuch as Mayor Mutch has not expressed opinion before or after election regarding the retaining of appointive officers, the rumor about the city attorney cannot be traced there, and it was, therefore, without foundation so far as he was concerned. Moreover, it would be impossible to run down those many rumors which concern men in public life. The Times, furthermore, disclaims any intention of hindering the administration; on the contrary, it purposes to help the administration in its work for the best interests of the city, as hitherto intended.—Ed.]